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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,988 for

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE

Our File No. 1406/52

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); 1.
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
- 3. Copies of (2) cited references; and
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

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